THE STATE.

Given Their Work. The following are the appointments of the Detroit M. E. conference for the ensu-

DETROIT DISTRICT-P. E., J. L. HUDSON. Bell Branch and Southfield, H. Marshall Bell Branch and Southfield, H. Marshall;
Belleville, R. L. Hewson; Birmingham,
John Hamilton; Brighton, D. J. Odell;
Clarkston, H. W. Hicks; Dearborn and
Inkster, W. Cook; Delray, J. Wilson; Denton, S. W. Bird; Detroit, Ashbury, C. E.
Mitchell; Cass Avenue, C. M. Cobern;
Central, W. W. Ramsay; Haven, C. S.
Eastman; Lincoln Avenue, L. P. Davis;
Palmer, W. Smith; Preston, E. B. Bancroft; Simpson, M. C. Hawks and J. J.
Smith; Tabernacle, Wm. Dawe; Niede and
Welch Ave., F. Berry; Woodward Avenue. Smith; Tabernaele, Wm. Dawe; Niade and Welch Ave., F. Berry; Woodward Avenue, S. Plantz; Flat Rock, L. N. Moon; Greenfield, Grace, supplied by D. B. Tracy; Howell, J. H. Kilpatrick; Iosco and Marion, supplied; New Boston, J. S. Rose; Pinckney and North Lake, W. J. Clark; Plymouth, J. M. Shank; Pontiac, C. T. Allen; Rawsonville, supplied by A. Ebling; Royal Oak and Memorial, W. H. Benton; Salem and Northfield, A. Crane; South Lyon, F. Bradley; Stockbridge, L. S. Tedman; Trenton, J. Wesley; Wayne, J. A. Mellwain; Whitmore Lake and Hamburg, R. D. Robinson; Warren and Leesville, R. C. Lanning; Wyandotte, J. Stansfield; Ypsilanti, J. Venning, Joseph F. Berry, asaociate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, member of Cass avenue quarterly vocate, member of Cass avenue quarterly conference. Arthur Edwards, editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, 57 Washington street, Chicago, member of Central quarterly conference. L. R. Fisk, president Albion college, member of Cen-tral quarterly conference. D. C. Jacokes, chaplain Eastern Michigan asylum, member of Pontiac quarterly conference.

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PORT HURON DISTRICT-P. E., J. HORTON, Adair, W. Marks; Algonac, J. G. Spar Adali, W. Maras, Algonac, J. G. Spar-ling; Almont, G. N. Kennedy; Armada, supplied by S. E. Warren; Bad Axe, W. C. Clemo; Brockway, C. W. Barnem; Brown City, J. H. Morton; Carsonville, B. C. Moore; Capac, to be supplied; Dryden and Attica, W. Edmunds; Cifford, G. F. Tripp; Croswell, H. Nankervis; Downington, J. G. Whitcomb; Forester, W. Cash; Fort Gratiot, G. W. Jennings; Imlay City, A. P. De Long; Lakeport, John Wesley; Lexington, G. W. Carter; Marine City, Jesse Kilpatrick; Marlelte, C. B. Clark; Marysville, supplied by J. Shaw; Memphis, A. J. Holmes; Metamora, P. J. Wright; Minden, John Scott; Mt. Clemens, J. Sweet; Mt. Vornon, W. J. Bailey; New Haven, J. W. Campbell; North Branch, G. C. Squiers; Peck W. Cridland; Pinnebog, supplied; Port Austin, L. L. Houghton; Port Hope, D. McFawn; Port Huron, J. McEldowney; Port Sanilac, Geo. Nixon; Richmond, T. B. Leith; Romeo, I. E. Springer; Ruby, F. Coates; Sand Beach, A. C. Jones; Sandus-ky, H. E. Ryerson; St. Clair, T. G. Huckle; Tyre, supplied by J. W. Mitchell; Washing Tyre, supplied by J ton, W. J. Balmer.

Allis, supplied by W. Birdsall; Alpena, E. A. Bray; Au Gres, J. A. Rowe; Bay City, Fremont avenue, R. Woodhams; Madison avenue, E. W. Ryan; Cheboygan, J. M. Gordon; Churchill, to be supplied; East Tawas, J. W. Fenn; Frederick, D. H. Campbell; Gaylord, R. M. Mulholland; Grayling, J. W. Taylor; Greenbush, supplied by Jos. England; Harrisville, L. Hazard; Hillman and Long Rapids, supplied by G. Sanderson; Indian River, supplied by M. J. Carley; Oscoda, C. B. Steele; Mio, supplied by R. T. Farrington; Otsego Lake, P. C. J. McCauley; Pinconning and Saganning, C. E. Hill; Riggsville, A. L. Umpleby; Roscommon, J. H. Curnalia; Tawas Circuit, S. G. Taylor; Sterling and Maple Ridge, E. F. Warner; Tawas City, G. S. Wier; Vanderbilt, to be supplied; West Bay City, First church, N. G. Lyons, Fourth avenue, A. J. Richards; BAY CITY DISTRICT-P. E., E. E. CASTER. G. Lyons, Fourth avenue, A. J. Richards; West Branch, J. J. Nickerson; Whitte-more, supplied by L. Wigle; Wilson, sup-plied by Wm. A. Fitchett; St. Helens, to be supplied.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIST .-- A. R. BARTLETT, P. E. Atlantic, J. Bettis; Bessemer, P. Price; Calumet, F. C. Pillsbury; Central Mine, R. Hancock; Champion, J. S. Mitcheil; Crystal Fails, W. E. Brown; Detour, sup-plied by — Donaldson; Escanaoa, C. C. Turner; Gladstone, J. Pascoc; Grover and Allouez, to be supplied; Hancock, J. D. Halii lay; Hannahville and Indian Mission, Haliday; Hannahville and Indian Mission, supplied; Hermansville, supplied; Houghton, C. M. Thompson; Iron Mountain and Central, G.H. Whitney and W.J. Pasmore; Iroquois and Indian Mission, —; Ironwood, J. Evans; Ishpeming, J. P. Varner; Lake Linden, J. E. Whalen; L. Anse, C. I. Porritt; Manistique, S. Polkinghorne; Marquette, I. Wilcox; Menominee, I. H. Riddick; Munising Indian Mission, supplied; Naubinway, supplied; Negaunee, A. S. Fařr; Newberry, A. A. Wood; Norway, J. L. Walker; Ontonagon, supplied; Osce-S. Fair; Newberry, A. A. Wood; Norway, J. L. Waiker; Ontonagon, supplied; Oscoola, F. Strong; Pewabic, G. A. Walker; Pequaming, to be supplied; Pickford, to be supplied; Republic, S. R. Williams; Rockland, to be supplied; Sault Ste. Marie, D. Caster; St. Ignace, T. Edwards; Seney and Rock River, supplied; Stephenson, J.

L. Pearson, missionary to Arizona. W. Willits, L. W. Pitcher, G. R. Da-Wang Ching Yun, missionaries to

vis. Wang Ching Yun, missionaries to China.

D. C. Challis, missionary to Bulgaria.
Edwin Craven, missionary to Dakota.
Eamuel Weir, Geo. S. Davis, S. A. Dean,
A. H. Delong, Henry E. Wolfe, C. H. Talmage left without appointments to attend some of our schools.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

The executive committee of the state Sunday-school association has arranged a great program for the meeting of the asso-ciation in East Saginaw next December.

Edward Warren of Norway, who shet his wife last June, has been sent to state prison for six years. Taylor, the Iron Mountain wretch who shot his dead brother's widow, has gone over the road for

Maj. A. B. Watson, the capitalist and lumberman of Grand Rapids, died suddenly as he was setting out to go to Chicago the

Chas. Wagner, the Detroit saloon-keeper arrested some time ago for the murder of his brother, has been acquitted. Self-defense was his plea.

Mrs. Sarah E. V. Emory of Lansing withdraws as the candidate of the Union Labor party for superintendent of public

Detective Ballard of Jackson thinks he has secured the missing link in the famous Crouch murder case. He has in his possesion a photograph of the alleged murderer and claims to possess evidence that will un ravel the mystery of the horrible crime. Nearly 12,000,000 feet of logs are hung up

in Cass river because of low water, The reunion of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, held in Flint on the 19th inst., was a most enjoyable and successful event. They elected for officers for the following year the following: L. T. Southworth, Ev-art, president: L. H. Porter, Lansing, vicepresident; H. A. Backus, Detroit, secretary and treasurer; L. H. Wilcox, Corunna; E. Racine, Grand Rapids, and J. Vernor, Detroit, executive committee. The next re-union will be held at Lansing.

Charles D. Blanchard of Marquette has been appointed agent for state board of corrections and charities for Marquette county.

Lieut. Craig of the Fourth artillery has been ordered to inspect signal service stations at Manistee, Alpena, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette.

Edward E. Hartwick of Grayling has been appointed a cadet at West Point, and Milford Hamilton Manwarring of the same place his alternate.

President Alexander Agassiz of the Calumet & Hecia mining company offers \$2,000 reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to Hecla shaft No. 1, at the six-teenth level, November 20, 1887.

Ten minutes' walk from Golden is the famous Michigan gold mine. All previous reports of rich finds in the district were discounted there the other evening when a blast of dynamite brought down nearly half a ton of quartz, every pound of which is studded with small nuggets of pure gold. Such rock is worth \$25,000 a ton. It was taken to the office of the com-pany at Ishpeming. The shaft from which it was taken is now some fifteen feet

Gen. John C. Parkhurst of Coldwater has een nominated envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Belgium,

Fred Rynd of Adrian had his left foot

Corey Kettner of Bear Lake accidentally shot and killed himself. He was only 10

The Nineteenth Michigan infantry, to the umber of 110, held its annual reunion at Coldwater Sept 21.

Mrs. Marlon Todd of Albion, has admit gang is only 8 years old. ted to the Lansing Journal that she was paid \$75 by an employe of the auditor-general's office to oppose fusion at labor convention. Mrs. Todd harkened to the inner voice afterwards and returned the money. She showed a receipt for the same from the employe in question, but asked that his name be withheld as she was arranging for a publication of the matter

The customs house at Frankfort has been e-established, and Emmet D. Wiltse apdinted customs house collector.

The skeleton of a whale has been added o the collection of curiosities in the Olivet

college museum. Robert Spencer of Port Huron, has been sentenced to 20 years in Jackson for as-saulting his weak-minded daughter.

The dedication of the Michigan monuents on the battlefield of Gettysburg has been postponed until next spring, owing to he failure of the contractor to complete his

William Perkins, femiliarly known as "Uncle Billy," an aged and well-to-do farmer living two miles north of Bronson, committed suicide the other afternoon by hang-

The agricultural college has received an order all the way from Tennessee for 30 bushels of pure seed wheat, accompanied by a check for the seed at the rate of \$150 per bushel. Unfortunately all the seed of the kind desired that can be spared was sold the day before the order was received.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT, White 83 (6) 8634
" Red 85 (d 863)
Conx, per bu 45 @ 47
DATS " " 25 (d) 30
BARLET 1 25 @ 1 30
MALT 25 (@ 10)
Tructus Spen 2 30 (# 2 3)
CLOVER SEED, per bag 5 00 (@ 5 25
FEED.
FLOUR-Michigan patent 5 2) (6 5 2)
Michigan roller 4 70 @ 4 75
Minnesota patent., 5 50 @ 5 75
Minnesota bakers', 4 75 (d) 4 95
Rye per bu 54 @ 5734
APPLES, per bbl 1 00 @ 1 50
BEANS, picked 1 30 @ 1 55
" unpicked 1 00 (@ 1 25
BEESWAX 28 @ 30
BUTTER 18 @ 19
CHEESE, per ID B 100 10
DRIED APPLES, per ib 6560 7
Eggs, per doz
HONEY, per ib 14 66 15
Hors per lb
Hors per lb
Walt per bu 90 @ 105
MALT, per bu
POTATOES, per bil 1 30 (2 1 35
PEARS, per ubl
PEACHES, per bu
Pirst per bu 2 00 (@ 3 5)
POULTRY-Chickens, live 8 (4 814
Geese 7 (4 8
Turkeys 9 @ 10
Ducks per lb 8 @ 9
PROVISIONS-Mess Pork 15 50 @15 75
Family
Extra mess best 7 5) (@ 7 75
Lard 9 @ 10
Hams 12 @ 13
Shoulders 9 @ 14
Bacon 10 (c) 101-
Tailow, per ib 8 @ 83
Hings-Green City per lb 5 45 Cured 654 55
Cured 634 55
Salted

LIVE STOCK CATTLE-Market firm for good; other 10 Gloc ower; steers, \$3 5000 05; stockers and feeders, \$2003 20; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 4002 00; Texas cuttle, \$203 60; Western ranger, \$1 65 04 55,

Hoss-Market strong, 5c higher for good; mixed, \$5 90:25 50; heavy, \$6 10:20 75; light, \$5 90:26 55; skips, \$3 50:25 70. bugge-Market duil, 10@15c lower; natives, \$2 75@3 to; Western, \$3 30@3 so; Texans, 12 .5 m3 30; lambs, \$4@5 50. The Drovers' Journal special London cattle gram unotes best beeves to lower at 12c. Wes -Fine 140rde; med am, 250rds;

NEWS SUMMARY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SEPTEMBER 19, SENATE.—A joint resolu-tion was passed, appropriating \$100,000 to be expended under direction of the President for the relief of the yellow fever suf-ierers. The following bills were passed also: Senate bill for the ascertainment of the amount due to the Pottawatomie In-dians of Michigan and Indiana; house bill to amend, the river and harbor appropria tion bill of 1884 in relation to the use of the St. Mary's Falls and other canals; senate bill to forfeit lands granted to the state of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon, and senate bill appropriating \$75,000 for a pub-lic building at Kalamazoo, Mich. House.—The time of the house was en-

tirely taken up in discussing the library building clause of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which began immediately after the reading of the journal. Several members took part in the debate and the vote on agreeing to the con-ference report resulted—yeas, 68, nays, 77; no quorum, and the house at 2:25 ad-

SEPTEMBER 29, SENATE.—The feature of the day's proceedings in the senate was the parsage of the house bill creating the de-partment of agriculture. Mr. Stewart in-troduced a bill regulating the transmission to the president of the bills which have passed both houses and gone through the ordinary routine of legislation. It was to ferred to the committee on rules. Mr. Stewart also introduced a resolution recit-ing the delay of passed bills in transmis-sion to the president by the house com-mittee on enrolled bills and calling the attention of the house to the alleged delays and asking the house to require its officers House.—The senate bill forfeiting the

grant of lands to the state of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon was taken up in the house to-day and after having been amended by striking out the provision limiting the forfeiture to lands along the un constructed portion of the road and extending the forfeiture to lands granted in aid of a road from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin state line, was passed. The house then went into a committee of the whole on the private calendar. The committee having arisen, the house passed a number of private bills and then took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills. At the evening session, Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Sheridan, but Mr. Cheadle of Indiana, objected. Subsequently Mr. Bing ham asked unanimous consent to have the bill made a special order for December 6, but to this proposition Mr. Kilgore of Texas, objected. Thirty two private pen-sion bills were passed, and the house at 10:20 adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL.

The One Hundred and Seventh New York regiment unveiled their monument at Gettysburg, which is located near Spangler's spring on Culp's hill, on the 17th inst. To avoid impediments to travel arising from recent floods and to escape annoyance of quarantine regulations, the board of di rectors of the Augusta, Ga., national expo-sition have deferred the opening from Oc-tober 10 to November 8, and to close December 15.

An incendiary fire at Paducah, Ky., on the 17th inst., destroyed property valued at \$200,000

Charles A. Pillsbury & Co., of Minneapo lis, the largest milling firm in the world, has just finished the division of \$30,000 cut off in To'edo, and died in a hospital in that city the next day.

A grain elevator is being built at Fushing. D. N. Vance, cashler of the national bank at Carrolton, Ky., has disappeared with \$1,000.

The Chicago police have unearthed a gang of youthful burglars. The eidest is but 13 years old, and the captain of the Postmaster-General Dickinson has re-moved Mr. Milbanks, superintendent of

mails at Chicago. In a sanguinary conflict between two nshiners and two United States deputy marshals near the foot of Backbone moun tain, in Clark county, 30 miles from Hot

Springs, Ark., both moonshiners were shot Mrs. Lucy A. Elkins of Chicago, widow of the well-known artist, Henry A. Elkins, has secured a verdict of \$5,000 in her case against William Cudney and others. The suit was brought under the dram shop act to recover \$25,000, Mrs. Elkins asserting that despite her repeated protests defend

ant sold her husband liquor, thereby hastening his death. David Scott, a wealthy relident of Jersey City, N. J., died recently of old age. He was the first postmaster of that city. President Harrison appointed him, and his commission bore the signature of Daniel

Three men were killed the other day the explosion of a mill boiler at Point Mountain, Va.

The positions of the United States troops on the battlefield at Gettysburg are being located. The ground will be purchased and monuments erected by the government. J. S. Pruitt of Kokomo, Ind., shot his wife and her attorney, J. C. Blockfidge,

while they were in court arranging papers in a divorce suit. The Standard oil company is shutting off production in the new Indiana oil fields.

Rumored that Col. Dan. Lamont will resign the position of private secretary to President Cleveland, whether the latter is re elected or not.

W. N. Riddle, John P. Beal and M. E. McMullin, capitalists of Pittsburg, have been ordered by the court to pay back to the Pennsylvania bank the sum of \$1,000,000 which they squandered. In Walton, Ind., Miss Ida Flynn, a school

teacher, was set upon by a woman named Ruth and beaten with a club in a shocking manner for having punished one of Mrs. Ruth's children. S. L. Holloway of Cincinnati, O., engin-

eer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad, was run over at Oakland. Tenn., and cut in two near the center of the body. Gen. Walter C. Newberry has been ap-pointed postmaster at Chicago, vice S. C.

The Hurnham House at Round Lake, N. Y., has been purchased by Mrs. Newman, wife of Bishop J. P. Newman, for \$13,000. The building is to be converted into a home

for missionaries who return to this country for rest. The survivors of Durrell's famous battery held their annual reunion at Reading, Pa. Sept. 22. Of the original members of the battery but 130 are known to be living. A handsome granite monument to the memory of George W. Thurrell, their late command er, was dedicated by the survivors.

Sam Wah, a Chinaman, and his wife, Augusta, a white woman, are locked up at the armory police station in Chicago, charged with bringing white women from Milwaukee and furnishing them for wives to Chinamen at \$35 each. Through their matrimonial agency it is charged four or five Chicago Chinamen have been furnished with wives.

Two colored boys working in a canning factory at Frederick, Md., excited by "wild west" novels, played Indian and cowboy. Gross lassed Thomas and threw the rope over a shaft just as the machinery started, resulting in injuries to the latter from which he will die,

The Acme manufacturing company of Wilmington, N. C., at the earnest solicita-tion of farmers of that and other states, have decided to begin the manufacture of bagging for cotton, new machinery having been purchased for this ob ect. The fac-tory will run day and night. Insurance companies announce that they will take fire risks on pine fiber bagging.

Meyer Goldstein, 26 years a clerk for Morris Greenebaum, an auctioneer of New York, has been arrested and held for trial on the charge of swindling his employer out of \$30,000 by forging checks. It is said be confessed his guilt and surrendered property worth \$9,000 in the hope of immu-nity from punishment.

FOREIGN. Another rumor that Bismarck is about to

A German named Ludwig has been ar-rested in London charged with being im-plicated, if not the perpetrator, of the many mysterous murders which have occurred

The workmen in the Grand Trunk shops at Hamilton, have been removed to Strat-

Calvin du Binson and his wife, who live n a settlement called Catamount, in Kent county, N. B., went to call on a neighbor, leaving their three children in the house. had gone but a short distance when they noticed the house in flames, but arrived too late to save the children, all of whom pershed in the flames.

The publication of the late Emperor Frederick's diary is everywhere recognized as an event of the greatest national import-Official and political circles, however, that are intimately versed on the innermost history of the construction of the empire, have been astounded by the publication whilst the whole German peo-ple are stirred to their very depths by revelations which show the real greatness of the deceased Emperor Frederick, his influence in creating the empire and his noble aims for its future. Prince Bismarck in particular, is unfavorably affected by its publication, inasmuch as it was published without his consent. Emperor William was not consulted in regard to its publica-tion, and is said to be very much incensed.

No credit is given in French official circles to the San Francisco dispatch, that 200 French marines and thousands of natives had been killed at the Marquesas. Government officials say that group has been under French protection since 1842, and a few gendarmes have always sufficed to main

A destructive cyclone passed over Bahama islands the other day. Many houses were wrecked and great damage lone to vessel property

The executive committee of the cotton spinners met at Manchester, Eng., the other day and unanimously adopted a reso-lution to work on short time in order to defeat the speculators' ring at New York and Liverpool.

H. A. Field, a hardware merchant, H. B. Wright, a fruit merchant, Henry Bagg, a book-keeper, and Herbert and Ford Shepherd, sons of Herman Shepherd, a mer-chant, all of Brockville, Ont., were drowned by the sinking of a sailing yacht in midchannel the other morning. A gale was blowing at the time and the yacht shipped considerable water, and being heavily balasted she sank.

The German government will ask the eichstag to sanction the building of a number of men-of-war.

SHERMAN ON ANNEXATION.

'E Pluribus Unum" Must be the Motto of North America.

The annexation of Canada was the propoition which Senator Sherman advanced in the senate the other afterneon in a speech which received the closest attention from both sides. It was the first time the sen-ator had been heard on the question. He stripped off all ambiguity, and said the ne-cessity of political union has become an absolute necessity. Reciprocity or com-mercial union was but a temporary device, for the political amalgamation of both coun-tries was inevitable. The Canadian provnces were now so organized that they readily enter as states of the union. had acquired Texas, Louisiana and other portions of our territory, and this further extension should be carried on in the same way, instead of on the lines of border fortifications, custom houses, smugglers and war ships. There should be the same unchecked freedom as between other sister states. Canada is so situated that she states. would gain by the union, and the only ones seriously opposing would be those having empty titles. Great Britain would also be willing, owing to the added commercial adrantages, but no matter what of opposition should come, this country should at once take the initiative towards politically unit ing the two countries. It should not stop intil "E Pluribus Unum" was the motto of all Canada, as well as this country, and the American flag floated everywhere, from the Rio Grande to the Arctic.

Settlers Have Clear Titles.

The Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railway company has formally given no-tice to the general land office of its withdrawal of all claim to a land grant opposite the unconstructed parts of its road. is understood to be a final abandonment of its claim to over 200,000 acres of land to which the railroad company has heretofore stoutly maintained its rightful title, and has succeeded up to the present time in defeating adverse action, although a bill to forfeit the grant was passed by the senate. The settlers of those lands who have re-

sisted the right of the railroad company to the land will row be able to perfect their titles free from controversy with the rail-road company. This action has been taken by the railroad company, it is understood, for the reason that the read has recently been sold to the Canadian Pacific, which does not desire to build the extention along which the grant lies.

Condition of State Crops.

Sergt. Conger says in his crop and weather service report for Michigan, for week ending Sept. 22: The weather conditions have been very favorable to the growing crops, and the copious rains have put the ground in condition for the fall seeding, which is now being rapidly pushed. The wheat will be nearly all seeded by the last of next week. In the southeastern part of the state the rain was not sufficient for soaking the ground and more is needed Corn-cutting and potato digging were progressing rapidly, until the rain made the condition of the ground ready for wheat, when the seeding took the place of the har-The farmers are well pleased with additions at present. Pastures have the conditions at present. been materially improved by the rains. The cool weather did not affect crops, as the rainfall offset any effect it would other

Ex-Prisoners of War. The sixteenth reunion of the national as-

wise have.

sociation of the ex-prisoners of war was held in Indianapolis on the 18th inst. The secretary has enrolled during the year 24 new associates and 148 individual members. The cash receipts have been \$32; balance on hand, including badges, etc., \$361. In the afternoon the delegates called on Gen. Harrison, and at night a camp-fire was held in Tomlinson hall.

The following officers were chosen

President, Thomas McKee, Washington D C.; vice-president, E. H. Williams, In dianapolis: secretary and treasurer, L. P. Williams, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, C. C. McCabe, New York; historian, Frank E. Moran, Philadelphia. The next annual meeting will be held in Milwaukee.

Curtis Accepts.

The democratic congressional convention for the sixth d strict of Kentucky was held in Covington on the 18th inst. Hon. James G. Carlise was unanamously renominated, and in his speech of acceptance delivered an address outlining the policy of the democratic party.

Rosecrans Elected President. General Rosecrans has been elected presi dent of the society of the Army of the Cum-berland, to succeed the late General Sheri-dan. The next meeting will be held in Cantianeoga, September 18, 19 and 20, 18.4.

THE STRICKEN SOUTH

Yellow Fever Grows Worse and Were Pitiable Condition of Refugees. Nine weeks have passed since the first

case of yellow fever was developed at the Grand Union hotel in Jacksonville. The official records up to date show a total of over 1,745 cases and nearly 300 deaths. The daily list of cases and deaths during the past 10 days has been fearful in a city the size of Jacksonville with two thirds. the size of Jacksonville with two thirds of its people absent. It is now almost certain that many hundred colored people have had the fever and recovered without treatment or physicians. The old theory that negroes are not liable to contract yellow fever has been exploded. It has been demonstrated that they are almost as susceptible to attack

as the whites but the issue is rarely fatal with them, probably never unless the fever is complicated with organic diseases.

Bad weather or good weather makes no difference. The list of dead swells, and the stricken are numbered by scores each day. The people are in a state of abject terror, and the panic has spread to every hamlet in the state, and gone even across the line into other states. Jacksonville is shut out from the world. Other cities have barricaded against her people, and wherever it is announced that a Jacksonvillian has arrived a stampede follows.

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Reason is banished, and fear takes its place. What wonder that people are fright-ened and panic-stricken! Rejugees telling tales which their letters bring them, to people at places of refuge, spread panic in all directions, so the whole south is in a state of fear.

In Jacksonville great difficulty has been experienced in supplying food and medicines to all the needy people, the commissary branch being established in various quarters of the city. The physicians have all been provided with slips, on which to write orders for provisions for the needy people when the city is a commissary to be a city or the city. whom they find on their rounds. Prescrip-tions have been abandoned, each physician being supplied with all the necessary drugs and other material, which they now carry with them and dispense as they go. Each doctor wears a yellow badge to distinguish him, so that he may be stopped by those who need his services. This was made necessary by the influx of strange physicians. sicians. These changes were made at the suggestion of Dr. Porter, in command of

the government nurses.

Outside of Jacksonville confusion worse confounded hovers over over all. St. Augustine and Palatka have quarantined against each other, and Gainesville is isolated, although there have appeared no new cases in either place. Live Oak has placed a cordon about herself, admitting no one within her precents, and Alachua. Brevard and Polk counties will not receive mail from Jacksonville even. Way Cross, Ga., has rigidly quarantimed against Gainesville, Fernandina, Wilbour and a rigid house to-house inspection has been instituted and the "note of warning" has been sounded to arouse the health authoritles of Savannah, Brunswick and other

The common council of Chattanooga has offered a reward of \$25 for the detection and conviction of any refugees from any in-fected district, which has had the effect of making every man, woman and child in Chattanooga a detective and no stranger is allow ed to enter the city who has not been sub-jected to the most rigid scrutiny. The board of health of the city and county has ordered absolute exclusion of any and all passengers or other traffic from the city, either by rail, by dirt ro. ds or "cross lots." Any person violating said order shall pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction. But the mayor of Chattanooga shall have authority to admit such persons, freights, trains or traffic as in his opinion may be free from contegion and infection and safe to be admitted to Hamilton county. This order has been put in force

Every town in Mississippland West Tennessee is closed to the world, and no trains are liowed to stop. There is an absolute quarantine at Memphis against all points east of the Mississ ppi, and no trains are coming in. The governor has ordered out militia, and there will be an armed

guard around the city.
Two Wain loads of refugees from Vicks burg reached Memphis Sept. 23. The first escaped quarantine, and 250 people were scattered through the city. All the police force set to work, arrested every suspicious person and sent him out of town. The sec-ond train containing 500, met with doors and windows locked, and was run through the city at full speed.

The population of Jackson, Miss., is utterly demoralized. One-third of the population has already left. The fever there is supposed to have originated from germs dormant in an old building.

Decatur and adjoining towns in Alabama are also panic stricken, and the most rigid quarantine has been established, and in every town in Mississippi a shot gun quarantine prevails.

Louisville, Ky., will not be quarantined, but opens its doors to refugees. A meeting of the citizens' sanitary asso ciation of Jacksonville was held the other night, and the following resolutions were

adopted: Resolved. That congress be urged to at once authorize and require the establish-ment of a bureau in this city for the purpose of conducting investigations relative to the introduction and progress of yellow fever in Florida during the years 1887 and 1888; sanitary methods and other precau-tions against the spread of the disease; state of atmosphere at different times and in different localities in the city, and all other incidents and conditions relating to the epidemic that will be likely to be of scientific and practical statistical value in future in determining the methods of quarantine, sanitation, disinfection and treat

ment of yellow fever. Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to bring this matter before both houses, and urge its immediate consideration. It is desirable that the investigation shall take a wider range than any other undertaken in connection with yellow fever in this country and local and other conditions connected therewith.

Death of a French Patriot. Marshall Bazaine died in Madrid Sept. 28

of heart disease

Francois Acuille Bazaine was born at Versailles, France, Feb. 13, 1811. Although as the son of a prominent and wealthy army officer he could have got an officer's com-mission in the army, he preferred to seek his mirshal's baton, won in 1864, in the knapsack of a private soldier. His active service began in Africa in 1833 and continued through all the French campaigns to 1870, 35 years in all, of which 32 were passed in campaigns, in the course of which he received six wounds or contusions. In the war with Prussia in 1870 by the concentration of all invading arms into the "Armee du Rhin" under the Emperor, Marshal Bazaine had only a single corps under his command instead of an entire army.

By a series of defeats the emperer and MacMahon, Bazaine's competitors, were overthrown, and the latter found himself at the head of the army of the Rhine. But he could not concentrate and reorganize the demoralized army in time to prevent a crushing defeat at Mitz, by which he was obliged to surrender his army of 160,000 men, Oct. 27, 1870. He was arraigned be-fore a court martial charged with having capitulated to the enemy and surrendered his army before he had exhausted all his means of deferse. After a two months' trial he was found guilty and sentenced to be degraded and shot, with the recom-mendation from the court that the sentence be not carried out because of Bazaine's former brilliant service and the circumstances under which he received the com-mand of the army. His sentence was command of the army. His sentence was com-muted to 20 years' imprisonment without degradation. August 9, 1874, Bazaine, aided by his wife, made his escape from his prison, pleading in justification in a letter left behind that "no sentence is legal unless pressurced by the peers of the accused."

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